

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 0042-0491P
Application No. 10/706,038-Conf. #7110	Filing Date November 13, 2003	Examiner D. A. Walls	Art Unit 1731

Applicant(s): Satoshi ISHIKAWA et al.

Invention: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING ARTICLES DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF VISIBLE
SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF TOBACCO

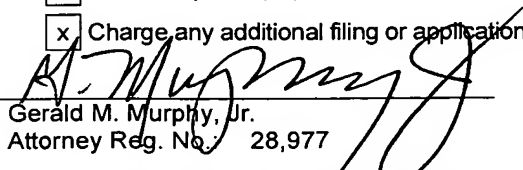
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
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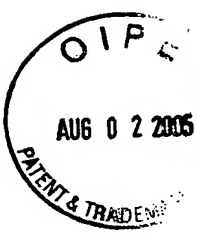
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
8	- 20 =	x	=

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 3 =	x	=

Multiple Dependent Claims	
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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